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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/828,789
For: A METHOD OF FORMING SINTERED VALVE METAL MATERIAL
Our Ref: 02104CIP (3600-419-01)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before September 18, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.